

FAIRVIEW AVE N BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT: ALOHA ST UPDATE

Fall 2016

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) is committed to maintaining safety for all users of Fairview Ave N. The current bridge, built more than 65 years ago, needs to be replaced. The timber-supported bridge is structurally deficient and seismically vulnerable.

The bridge will be fully closed during construction. Full closure will allow for an optimal bridge design, reduced material costs, and an estimated construction duration of 15 months.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Construction will begin in late 2017.
- Aloha St will be the pedestrian, transit, bicycle, and local traffic detour during construction.
- The project will install a new traffic signal at Aloha St and Eastlake Ave and improve the signal timing at Aloha St E and Fairview Ave N.
- The project will remove the traffic circle at Yale Ave N and Aloha St creating a permanently raised intersection.

DETOUR ROUTES



DETOURS DURING CONSTRUCTION

Bicycles, pedestrians, and transit vehicles will use Aloha St as a detour. Signs will be put in place directing general traffic and freight to use Eastlake Ave E as a detour.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?

The project team is:

- Working towards final design.
- Securing necessary environmental permits for construction.
- Reaching out to the surrounding community, including businesses, organizations, and residents.

- ← Bicycle, pedestrian, local traffic, and transit detour
- ← Suggested freight and general traffic detour
General traffic will be encouraged to use alternate routes.

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